

9 November 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Office of HUMINT Collection, ICS/DCI

FROM:

Deputy Director, Foreign Broadcast Information
Service, DDS&T

SUBJECT:

Proposed Statement of Work for Study of Community
Translation Depository

Marty:

1. Thanks for forwarding to us your draft Statement of Work for a study of a Community Translation Depository and Automated Translation Search and Retrieval System.

2. I have attached some suggested changes in wording developed by our staff officers. Most of the changes are designed to reinforce our position that we do not see our Consolidated Translation Survey as the nucleus of a larger storage and retrieval system. As we have indicated in previous discussions, we see the FBIS mission as one concerned with collection and dissemination rather than providing a depository for Community use. To be sure we in FBIS are looking toward automation of our activities, and we hope some day to have our material in such a form that it can be "on-line" with other agencies and their computers and depositories, but we do not see a central depository as a logical expansion of the present CTS.

3. I hope these thoughts and the attached suggested changes will be of help to you.

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Attachments:

- A. Suggested Changes to Proposed
Statement of Work
- B. Draft Proposed Statement of
Work

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